

Proceedings on Conviction before Sentence

After the Court has arrived at a Finding on all the charges against the accused and such Finding has been announced to the accused, the Prosecutor will tender to the President M.F.B. 355, together, when it is possible, with an M.F.M. 6.

These documents are read to the Court by the President, are marked "Y" and "Z", signed by the President and annexed to the proceedings.

Question to
the accused.

Have you any statement to make concerning the documents which have just been read to you?

Answer.

No, Sir.

Question to
the accused.

Do you wish to address the Court? A No, Sir.

Answer.

By the Defending Officer: I might just point out, Sir, that this chap Johnson is married, he was married last year on the 7th of May 1944 while he was absent. His wife is expecting a child in October. She has no means of support at all at the present time. She is living temporarily with Johnson's brother and sister-in-law. I might refer, Sir, also, to Johnson's physical condition. He has had many medical reports written on him and he was boarded from 'A' to 'E' category. His last medical board was in June, 1945. Also last September a letter was sent from D.H.Q. to the Depot stating that a psychiatric report be made out on Johnson immediately and sent into this Headquarters. That report was never made and I would like to recommend that that be carried out and also a complete medical, because he has been given an 'E' category and is definitely in poor health. I believe that is all I have to say, Sir.

The Sentence is then recorded on Page "A" of the proceedings and same is announced to the accused in open Court.

The President then completes and signs the "Warrant of Commitment", if any, which shall be transmitted forthwith to the Commanding Officer of the accused. He will also complete and sign in every case, the "Certificate of trial by Standing Court-Martial", and address same as directed by the regulations. The proceedings, with all documents, will be transmitted to the Judge Advocate General.